

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 are pending in the present application.

***Restriction Requirement***

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-2, drawn to a liquid detergent; and

Group II, claim 3, drawn to a method of washing a hard surface.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2.**

***Election Requirement***

Additionally, the Examiner has required an election of species in the present application between:

Group c-1;

Group c-2; and

Group c-3.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group c-1.**

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881)


at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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